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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 3754

KIS ET AL.

Examiner: Nicolas, Frederick C

APPLICATION NO: 09/973,256

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FOR: PACKAGE FOR A PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT AND METHOD  
OF STERILIZING THE PACKAGE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2004, having a shortened three-month period for response which expired on November 6, 2004. Applicants enclose herewith a Notice of Appeal and a petition for a three-month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.